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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Docket Number (Optional) 47635.0002/0US PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) In re application of: Yoshihiro NAKAO et al. Application No.: 10/791,791 Filed: March 4, 2004 For: SCREENING METHOD FOR GENES OF BREWING YEAST Art Unit: 1634 Examiner: James Martinell, Ph.D., This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): Large Entity **Small Entity** \$ 120 \$ 60 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))\$ 450 \$ 225 XX | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$ 510 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$ 795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. XX A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit XX any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed. I am the Applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Signature Registration No. Typed/Name 44,939 July 20, 2006 Date NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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EE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005 10/791,791 **Application Number** March 4, 2004 Filing Date First Named Inventor Yoshihiro NAKAO Patent fees are subject to annual revision. James Martinell, Ph.D. Examiner Name <u>1634</u> ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 47635.0002/00US TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$850.00) Attorney Docket No. FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) ADDITIONAL FEES ☑ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None Small Large Entity Entity ☐ Deposit Account: Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Deposit Account Number 50-0573 Code (\$) Code (\$) Paid Deposit Account Name Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) 1052 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or 50 cover sheet ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification ☑ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 1812 2,520 1812 2.520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee 1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to to the above-identified deposit account. Examiner action 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action 1251 120 2251 Extension for reply within first month 450,00 1252 2252 225 Extension for reply within second month 450 1253 1,020 2253 510 Extension for reply within third month (the initial two month extension in the around of 225.00 having been previously paid August 17, 2005) 1254 1,590 2254 795 Extension for reply within fourth month Extension for reply within fifth month 1,080 1255 2,160 2255 FEE CALCULATION 1401 500 2401 250 Notice of Appeal EXTRA CLAIMS FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1402 500 2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1403 1,000 2403 500 Request for oral hearing \$ 200.00 Total Claims 50 = 1451 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1,510 1451 1.510 1452 500 2452 250 Petition to revive - unavoidable \$ 200.00 200 1453 1,500 2453 750 Petition to revive - unintentional Independent Claims 1501 1,400 2501 700 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1503 1,100 2503 550 Plant issue fee Petition to the Commissioner - Group I 1462 400 1462 400 \$0 + 360/180 = Multiple Independent 1463 200 1463 200 Petition to the Commissioner - Group II 1464 130 1464 130 Petition to the Commissioner - Group III 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) 1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt For each additional invention to be examined 1810 790 2810 395 (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 1801 790 2801 395 Entity Small Entity Large Fee Description 1802 900 1802 Request for expedited examination of a Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code Code design application Other fee (specify) 1202 2202 25 Claims in excess of 20 50 Independent claims in excess of 3 200 2201 100 1201 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1203 2203 180 360 **Reissue independent claims over 100 original patent **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and 1205 50 2205 25 over original patent **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see above Complete (if applicable) SUBMITTED BY CUSTOMER NO. 55694 Megedes K. Meyer Registration No Telephone 202-842-8800 44,939 Name (Print/Type) (Attorney/Agent) July 20, 2006 Date Signature

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